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SUBJECT: INDIA PLANNING TO ATTEND GLOBAL INITIATIVE  
WORKSHOP AND EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP, AWAITING CONFIRMATION

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Poloff delivered by fax ref A demarche March 3 and ref B demarche March 13 to Gaddam Dharmendra, formerly director and newly appointed Joint Secretary for Disarmament and International Security Affairs (DISA) at the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Second Secretary at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea Song Jung He, in coordination with Post, delivered to Dharmendra the April 14-15 workshop draft agenda and registration forms. The Embassy of the Russian Federation has not actively joined in the demarche. DISA Under Secretary Mr. Vipul confirmed by phone March 17 receipt of the documents and said he expected India would participate in both the workshop and the Exercise Planning Group. MEA was waiting for confirmation and nominations from the Department of Atomic Energy in Mumbai, but Vipul anticipated India would register for the events before the deadline at the end of March.

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